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Port Information: Stettin/Swinemunde

*(cargo handling facilities and expressed attitude of the Polish people)*

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2. Alphabetical designators In connection with information contained herein, specific points of interest are referred to in this report by the following alphabetical designators:

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- A. Berth  
B. DD  
C. Landing craft track

- D. MS and Speedboats  
E. Marsh

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b. All the area and equipment at designator A appeared "very old" and the only exception to this was the 6" German, artificial-rubber hose," to load cargo, which was in very good condition. All of the 2,294 long tons of benzol was loaded from tank cars at the rate of 150 long tons per hour. Cars were pumped simultaneously in groups of four by means of an exhaust pipe rig dipped into the top opening of each car. The group of four cars were replaced by another four after all had been emptied. The source of the cars and their load was only described as "inland." After loading, vessel departed

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8. Naval Vessels one DD type vessel berthed in the vicinity

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Also sighted on the bank were thirty "speedboats" that had been "lifted out of the water and many of these were having transoms replaced.

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track of an indeterminate number of landing craft similar to the German "F" (MFP) class, which were proceeding in formation but carrying no troops. Speedboats and MS, 5-6 in number, were also sighted berthed in the basin cut out of the marshy area along the Oder River

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9. Merchant Vessels The only merchant vessel in harbor was a former Liberty-ship of unknown registry that had run aground near Swinemunde and was being offered for sale by the salvagers for one million dollars.

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10. Miscellaneous

a. there was no new construction, rebuilding, or other evidence of activity in the vicinity the absence of activity in the area.

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b. circumstances indicated a general change in the apparent attitude of the people over that evinced on prior visits, in that the people are "more oppressed" and the officials are more "sharp and strict."

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